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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/26/2009

To: Cincinnati

From: Cincinnati

CRA/Squad 6

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 9A-CI-NEW (Pending) 78400

Title: UNSUB;
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM OHIO
SHERROD C. BROWN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - THREATENING PHONE CALL

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To request a new 9A matter be opened and assigned to SA Trombitas.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Cincinnati are copies of pertinent paperwork, including BMV biographical data and photo of victim Brown, a United States Senator from Ohio.

Details: On Friday, August 21, 2009, at approximately 4:59 pm, a telephone message was left on the Columbus office telephone voicemail of Ohio Senator Sherrod C. Brown in which an unknown male caller stated words to the affect, "Hey asshole, you have to support clean energy or I'll kill you." According to office personnel, no identifying information was left by the caller. A message was left on Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] voicemail on Monday, August 24, and SSA [REDACTED] made contact with various individuals on Tuesday, August 25, including Special Agent [REDACTED] of the U.S. Capitol Police, Threat Assessment Unit; [REDACTED] Constituent Services Liaison with Senator Brown's office in Columbus; and [REDACTED] of Senator Brown's Cleveland office. Special Agent [REDACTED] was in possession of a copy of the voicemail left by the caller, and was attempting to forward a copy of the phone call electronically to the FBI, as the original call to Senator Brown's office in Columbus had been mistakenly

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deleted by an intern before the FBI could get a copy. AUSA [redacted]
[redacted] of the Southern District of Ohio has also been contacted
by SSA [redacted] and will be the point of contact for their office.

Descriptive Data:

Reference

Name -

Last:

First:

Middle:

Race:

Sex:

DOB:

SOC:

Address(es) - HOME

House #:

Street Name:

Street Suffix:

City:

State:

Postal Code:

Address - Business

BROWN
SHERROD

C

W

M

200 N. HIGH STREET

ROOM 614

COLUMBUS

OHIO

43215

W)

(F) 614-469-2171

TOLL FREE) 888-896-OHIO

Miscellaneous -

HT: 6'0"

WT: 170 POUNDS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: HAZEL

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SHERROD C BROWN

Alias(s):

Height: 6' 00"

Hair: BROWN

Race:

Date of Birth:

Scar/Mark/Tattoos:

Weight: 170

Eyes: HAZEL

Gender: M

Age: 56



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Identifiers

SSN(s):

FBI Number(s):

BCI Number(s):

Driver's License

Drivers License Authority: OH

Expires On: 11/09/2010

License Type: VALID

License Class: D

License Endorsement(s):

Drivers License:

Issue Date: 12/26/2006

License Type Two Part:

LicenseRestriction: NONE

Restriction(s):

Addresses

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Residence	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/02/2009

To: CI

From: CI

Squad 1/Columbus RA

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By [REDACTED]

Drafted By [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-CI-78100 -2
188B-CI-73633-C-143

Title: VICTIM NOTIFICATION FORM

Synopsis: Victim is Sherrod Brown, United States Senator from Ohio.

Reference: 9A-CI-78100 Serial 1

Details:

VnsCase#: 9A-CI-78100

CAgtName: [REDACTED]

PContact: Person

BusName :

BusEIN :

BusAcct :

VicFirN : Sherrod

VicMidN : C.

VicLastN: Brown

SSAN : [REDACTED]

VicDate : 20090821

VicDOD :

VicMinor: N

DOB : [REDACTED]

Race : W

Sex : M

Addr :

Addr2 :

City :

State :

Country :

Zip :

Email :

HPhone :

Fax :

VWrkAddr: 200 N. High Street, Room 614

VWrkadd2:

VWrkCity: Columbus

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(Letter will be sent from SK)

[Signature]

9A-CI-78100 -2

To: CI From: CI
Re: 9A-CI-78100, 09/02/2009

VWrkSt : OH
VWrkCtry: US
VWrkZip : 43215
WEmail :
WPhone :
WFax : 6144692171
VicPager:
NOKFirN :
NOKMidN :
NOKLastN:
NOKRel :
NOKAddr :
NOKAddr2:
NOKCity :
NOKState:
NOKCtry :
NOKZip :
NOKHEmal:
NOKWEmal:
NOKHPho :
NOKWPho :
NOKHFax :
NOKWFax :
NOKPager:
GrdFirN :
GrdMidN :
GrdLastN:
GrdRel :
GrdAddr :
GrdAddr2:
GrdCity :
GrdState:
GrdCtry :
GrdZip :
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

550 Main Street
Room 9000
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
September 8, 2009

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
United States Senate
200 High Street, Room 614
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator Brown:

As a victim of a federal crime due to a threatening message being left on your office voicemail, I am contacting you to provide you information about the FBI's Victim Assistance Program.

The enclosed brochure outlines your rights as a federal crime victim and describes a variety of available victim services, including the availability of an FBI Victim Specialist who is accessible to you 24 hours a day to provide the support and resources necessary to effectively meet your needs. The Victim Specialist can also provide you information regarding the investigative process relating to your case.

Please feel free to contact me personally at [redacted]
[redacted], or your representative may contact our Victim Specialist
[redacted] at [redacted], should you have any questions
about the program or if we can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

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Keith L. Bennett
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

cc: Acting AD Elizabeth Beers
Office of Congressional Affairs

1-Addressee

1-AD Beers

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9A-CI-78100-3

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/02/2009

To: Cincinnati

From: Cincinnati
CRA/Squad 6
Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 9A-CI-78100 (Closed)

Title: UNSUB;
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM OHIO
SHERROD C. BROWN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - THREATENING PHONE CALL

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To report closing of case.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Cincinnati are copies of pertinent paperwork.

Details: On Friday, August 21, 2009, at approximately 4:59 pm, a telephone message was left on the Columbus office telephone voicemail of Ohio Senator Sherrod C. Brown in which an unknown male caller stated words to the affect, "Hey asshole, you have to support clean energy or I'll kill you."

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Investigation was immediately instituted.

[REDACTED] Through the process of elimination, it was determined that the threatening phone call originated from telephone number [REDACTED]. Subscriber information from Sprint revealed that the account is registered to [REDACTED] of Hilliard, Ohio. SA [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] of the Hilliard Police Department interviewed [REDACTED] her husband, [REDACTED] on 9/17/2009 at their residence. Both [REDACTED] were extremely cooperative and denied any involvement in the threatening phone call to Senator Brown's office. SA [REDACTED] was able to verify by checking the toll records of [REDACTED] cell phone that no calls were made from her cell phone to Senator Brown's office. In discussing the above with agents of the FBI Columbus Cybercrime Unit, it appeared as though the cell phone number had been "spoofed" to appear like the call came from [REDACTED] cell phone, when in reality it came from a completely different number. Initial checking with "spoofing" companies revealed that unless a

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specific suspect was known, there was no way for the companies to track it back to a specific person.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted, and Senator Brown's office as well as AUSA [REDACTED] have been advised of the results of the investigation, the FBI is closing the case. It should be noted that no further threatening phone calls have been received by Senator Brown's office as of this date which may be related.

Reference

Name - [REDACTED]
Last: [REDACTED]
First: [REDACTED]
Middle: [REDACTED]
Race: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
SOC: [REDACTED]
Address(es) - [REDACTED]
House #: [REDACTED]
Street Name: [REDACTED]
Street Suffix: [REDACTED]
City: HILLIARD
State: OH
Postal Code: 43026
Phone #: [REDACTED] (SPRINT CELL
PHONE)
Miscellaneous - HT: 5'6"
WT: 165 POUNDS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BLUE

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Reference

Name - [REDACTED]
Last: [REDACTED]
First: [REDACTED]
Middle: [REDACTED]
Race: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
SOC: [REDACTED]
Miscellaneous - HT: 5'6"
WT: 210 POUNDS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BROWN

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Subject: [REDACTED]

cc:

Date: September 22, 2009

To: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: 614 744-2288

From: [REDACTED]

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Comments:

Attached are pages that cover August 21st 2009 on all four cell phone numbers assigned to our sprint plan. This was printed today at the sprint store in Hilliard. Included is the [REDACTED] business card and his signature on each page.

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I voluntarily give this information to assist in the investigation into the call received by Sherrod Brown's office. I want to state that although I give this information voluntarily I am not authorizing contact with any phone number listed that is not directly related to the investigation. This is personal information of many people and I trust that will be kept confidential.

Please let me know if there is any way I can assist the investigation in any way.

Thank You

[REDACTED]

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fax

Subject

cc:

Date: September 24, 2009

To

Phone Number:

Fax Number: 744-2288

From

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

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Comments:

The following two pages is the information you requested from 2008. One page is the letter received from the City Attorney and the other page is a copy of our cell phone records.

As always if you need anything else please let us know.



Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr.

CITY ATTORNEY

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE • COLUMBUS, OHIO

Dave Fox

October 16, 2008

MS. [redacted]

Re: Key No. 2008-09-0225

Dear Ms. [redacted]

Recently a criminal complaint was filed against you in this office. M [redacted] alleges that she has received harassing telecommunications from you.

This office realizes that you may or may not be aware of these telecommunications; however, it would be in your best interest to see that no more telecommunications are made to said person and, if necessary, monitor the use of your telephone or other telecommunication devices to be sure that no one else is placing such communications. You may be criminally responsible for the use of your telephones or other telecommunication devices, even if you are not personally making the telecommunications.

Please be advised that under the Ohio Revised Code §2917.21, Telecommunications Harassment is a misdemeanor of the first degree and is punishable by a maximum penalty of 180 days imprisonment and/or a \$1000.00 fine. In addition, if these telecommunications were made using a telephone you may jeopardize your phone privileges.

At this time no formal charge has been filed against you, and it is our hope that this correspondence will eliminate the need for any further legal action. If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please call 645-6624 and a member of the Prosecution Resources Unit will speak with you.

[Signature]
Columbus City Attorney's Office
Prosecution Resources Unit
Intake Section

Stalking Unit

Civil Division
90 W. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614/645-7385
Fax 614/645-6949

Claims Division
90 W. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614/645-7717
Fax 614/645-2291

Prosecutor Division
375 S. High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614/645-7483
Fax 614/645-8902

Real Estate Division
109 N. Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614/645-7712
Fax 614/645-3913

Police Legal Advisor
120 Marconi Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215
614/645-4530
Fax 614/645-4551

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asking for someone's name
of father of baby
girl called to ask
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SPRINT CORPORATE SECURITY, 6480 SPRINT PARKWAY, OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251

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To:

From:

Fax:

6147442288

Company:

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department:

Legal Compliance

Date:

October 5, 2009

Voice:

1-800-877-7330

Fax:

816-600-3111

Comments:

Sprint Case# 2009-202059

Sprint
Corporate Security
Mailstop KSOPHM0206
6480 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66251
Office: 913-315-0660 Fax: 816-600-3111
E-mail: [REDACTED]@sprint.com

10/5/2009

[REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
500 South Front Street
Suite 1050
Columbus, OH 43215

Your Case Number:
Sprint Case Number: 2009-202059

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Dear [REDACTED]

Pursuant to the above-referenced case, I am enclosing the requested information for the specified time period associated with the following number(s).

Should you have any questions or further inquiries, please contact the Sprint Subpoena Compliance Group at 866-259-7534.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Sprint Corporate Security
[REDACTED]@sprint.com

Enclosures

*Notice: If the records contained in the attached package are utilized in trial proceedings, and if you require a records custodian for authentication, be advised Sprint does not have local representatives. Sprint's Trial Team is located at our Corporate Headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas. You will need to contact the Trial Team at CSTrialTeam@Sprint.com or call our office at 913-315-8775. Our office will require at least two-weeks notice in addition to pre-paid travel arrangements by your office.

Sprint L-Site

Sprint has an interactive web tool for law enforcement known as L-Site. If you are unfamiliar with L-Site and wish to obtain further information, please send an email to: L-Site@Sprint.com.

Sprint Subscriber Information
Sprint Case #: 2009-202059

Reference Case #:

Request Type: CDR
Date Range: 8/21/2009 to 8/21/2009
Subject Number: [REDACTED]

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Comments: The attached call detail records are provided in what we call a "CDMA Call Detail Report," which includes all billable and completed incoming, outgoing and routed calls except those made or received while roaming. A guide to reading CDMA Reports is included for your convenience.

*Search results indicate one or more of the numbers listed on the above-referenced legal demand may belong to Boost, a Sprint prepaid phone service. Our office maintains subscriber information for Boost accounts, but this information is often inaccurate or incomplete, as no identification is required when purchasing a Boost phone. Payment information is also available for Boost accounts. However, this information, while accurate, may not be complete. As Boost accounts are prepaid, no bill reprints are available. We are able to provide call detail records for iDEN Boost accounts for the most recent 24-month period. Call detail records for CDMA Boost accounts are available for mid November to the present.

Key to Understanding CDMA Call Detail Reports

Calling number: This column reflects the number placing the call (the individual who initiated the call). If the call is an outgoing call, this will be the Sprint PCS target number.

Called number: This column reflects the number actually called. In most cases this number will be the same as the number in the "Dialed Digits" column. If the number has been forwarded, or if there is a routing number, then this will be reflected. If the number has a 11 in front of the area code, that means the call rolled to voicemail and was NOT answered by the customer.

Dialed digits: This column reflects the digits that the caller enters into the keypad of the phone. If the call is an incoming call, this will be the Sprint PCS target number.

M_R #: Mobile Role (Type of Call). Listed as outgoing, incoming, routed call*or undetermined.

Start Date: Date and time the call was initiated.

End Date: Date and time the call was ended.

Duration: Duration of call, in seconds.

Repoll number: This reflects which phone switch handled the call.

*Routed calls come in two main varieties. The first, also known as Temporary Local Dialing Number (TLDN). They may be considered to be bridge/router numbers to complete a call. The second is when a call is not answered, but is routed to voicemail. Calls routed straight to voicemail will also have an "11" before the number indicated in the "Called_Nbr" column.

The CDMA call detail report may indicate the sending and receipt of text messages and e-mail. While not flagged as text messages, the line will indicate no duration, the dialed digits column will either be blank or will show an e-mail address, and the repoll column will contain one of the following numbers: 13; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 347; 681; 682; 683; 684; 686; 687; 688.

* On the CDMA network, Sprint maintains Gateway and SWAT (Soft Wireless Access Tandem) networks in areas where there are large Sprint customer populations. These provide the required extra space that helps Sprint maintain all of the calls. When a call moves through a gateway or SWAT cell site information is not retained and is not recoverable.

Sprint
Corporate Security
Mailstop: KSOPHM0206
6480 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66251
913-315-0660
Fax: 913-315-0736

Star Codes

Your request has been fulfilled, at least in part, by what is known as a CDMA CDR Report. A CDMA CDR Report lists information about incoming/outgoing calls including the digits dialed on the handset. As a dialing shortcut, PCS subscribers may use star codes (an asterisk (*) plus a short number sequence) when using our wireless telephones. This code will appear in the dialed digits column of the CDMA CDR Report. Following is a list of the most common star codes. Additional star codes may exist in the market from which the call is made. Please contact the Subpoena Compliance Group at the number listed above for more information concerning star codes.

- *18 - Ping the nearest tower, call delivery activate
- *180 - Call delivery deactivate
- *2 - Customer Care

- *3 - Payment Center
- *31 - Three Way Calling
- *4 - Account Information
- *5 - Spanish Customer care
- *67 - Caller ID block
- *68 - Override caller ID block
- *70 - Cancel call waiting for that call
- *711 - Customer Care
- *72 - Activates call forwarding
- *720 - Deactivates call forwarding
- *73 - Call forwarding no answer
- *74 - Call forward busy
- *811 - Customer Care
- *82 - Override caller ID block- for that call
- *911 - 911
- *073 - Cancel call forward no answer
- *074 - Cancel call forward busy

Other numbers which may appear in the dialed digits column:

- 411 - Directory assistance
- 611 - Customer Care
- 711 - Telecommunications Relay Service(hearing impaired)
- 911 - Can also dial 0911 or 1911)
- c777 - Web Browsing (SINS)

RECEIVING RECORDS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT

Your request has been satisfied, at least in part, by records furnished on compact disc (CD) or via e-mail. Sprint uses CDs when the response is particularly voluminous or if records are requested in electronic format. Once "recorded" the CD cannot be deleted, re-recorded or appended. Information on CD is normally in one of three formats:

RICH TEXT FORMAT (RTF)

These files are text files readable by any word processor such as Microsoft Word/Works or WordPerfect. Generally, we use this format for letters, summaries and explanatory documents. To retrieve these documents, open your word processor of choice then use the open file command (normally listed under File in the Window Menu bar). Navigate to the drive containing the CD and double click on the file name. While you may not manipulate the file and re-save directly on the CD, it may be manipulated and re-saved elsewhere.

SPREADSHEET FILES (XLS or CSV)

These files are normally used for longer reports such as the Viador Report of recent calls or a listing of all cell sites associated with a particular switch/repoll. We use Microsoft Excel to generate these files and recommend that product for viewing them. To retrieve these documents, open your spreadsheet program of choice then use the open file command (normally listed under File in the Window Menu bar). Navigate to the drive containing the CD and double click on the file name. These files may be uploaded to products such as PenLink in either CSV or XLS format. Please see your program documentation for assistance. While you may not manipulate the file and re-save directly on the CD, it may be manipulated and re-saved elsewhere.

TAGGED IMAGE FORMAT (TIF or TIFF)

This format is used for stored bills and for print outs from our customer service/billing system. All Windows based machines come with TIF viewers but accessing the viewer software may be unfamiliar. To retrieve these documents, open the My Computer folder on your desktop or Open the Windows Explorer (not Internet Explorer). Navigate to the drive containing the CD and **RIGHT** click on the file name. This will open a menu. Choose "OPEN WITH." A new dialog box will open. Look for applications that do Imaging. The most common are "Imaging", "Imaging Preview", "Microsoft Imaging", "Kodak Imaging" and "Microsoft Office Document Imaging." Single click on your choice and also click on the check box which says, "Always use this program to open these files." This will set the program as your default and next time you need to open a TIF file, you may just double click on the desired document. Once open, most TIF viewers only display the current page. To go to the next page, use the page up/down keys on your computer keyboard or look for helper arrows. You may also wish to peruse the Help feature offered in every Windows based program. Please note: these files may not normally be uploaded to products such as PenLink since they are not open for manipulation. Please see your program documentation for assistance.

You may also receive files in a bundled, WinZip format (ZIP). These files contain other files (of the three types listed above). Zipped files are used to save space on particularly large requests. To open a ZIP file, open the My Computer folder on your desktop or Open the Windows Explorer (not Internet Explorer). Navigate to the drive containing the CD and double click on the file name. If this does not work, return to the folder containing your document and **RIGHT** click on the file name. This will open a menu. Choose "OPEN WITH." A new dialog box will open. Look for applications that do zipping. The most common is "WinZip." Single click on your choice and also click on the check box which says, "Always use this program to open these files." This will set the program as your default and next time you need to open a ZIP file, you may just double click on the desired document.

Please feel free to contact the Sprint Subpoena Compliance Department for further assistance: 913-315-0660 or 866-259-7534.

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